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**IN RE APPLICATION OF**

Art Unit: 1632

B. Chen, et al.

Examiner: Karen M. Hauda

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FILED: August 26, 1996

FOR: METHODS FOR PREVENTING DEPLETION OF NON-AUTOLOGOUS HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS AND ANIMAL MODEL SYSTEM FOR USE THEREOF

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE AUTHORIZATION**

Sir:

The Office Action of October 13, 1998 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 13, 1999. A one-month extension to February 13, 1999 is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is enclosed herein. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, related to the above-identified application, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents related to the above-identified application:

- a) Amendment;
- b) Petition for Extension of Time (1 month) and fee authorization (in duplicate)
- c) Return Receipt postcard.

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